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For: NOVEL *RHODOCOCCUS* BACTERIUM, NITRILASE GENE, NITRYL HYDRATASE GENE AND AMIDASE GENE FROM *RHODOCOCCUS* BACTERIUM, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBOXYLIC ACIDS USING THEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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